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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: PCT/IB2004/003674

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For: OPTICAL DATA  
TRANSMISSION, OPTICAL DATA  
TRANSCEIVERS AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING AND  
PACKAGING THEREOF

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.